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In re application of: Eduardo Marban

Application No.: 09/187,669

Group No.: 1636

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Examiner: Dr. G. Leffers, Jr.

For: SOMATIC TRANSFER OF MODIFIED GENES TO PREDICT DRUG EFFECTS

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

**AMENDMENT**

Applicant files a Request for Continued Examination herewith. Please amend the above-identified application as follows.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.